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KAREN L. EAGLES ET AL) GROUP NO.: 1616
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TITLE: EFFECTS OF BACTERICIDE (PERACETIC)
ACID HYDROGEN PEROXIDE)
COMBINATION) TO AGRICULTURAL)
CHEMICALS IN BACTERIA CONTROL)
WHEN THEY ARE IN CONTACT WITH)
ONE ANOTHER)

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sirs:

This Amendment is in response to the non-final Office Action dated July 31, 2002 in the above referenced case. A three-month period was set for response in the Office Action, bringing a response to be due on or before October 31, 2002. A three-month petition for extension of time to respond to the Office Action and fee accompanies this Amendment, bringing a response to be due on or before January 31, 2003.

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